

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Ban on Recruitment

1189. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the Union Government have
decided to put a ban on the recruitment in
jobs; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI
MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Govern-
ment have not issued any general orders
putting a total ban on recruitment for Govt.
jobs.

Coal Reserves

1190. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to
state:

(a) the estimates of the Coal reserve;

(b) whether the Government propose
to streamline the marketing policy for coal,
if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to implement an
effective demand - supply management with
a system approach in consumption, produc-
tion and movement of coal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MIN-
ISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B.
NYAMAGODA): (a) Geological Survey of
India has estimated a total of about 196

billion tonnes of coal reserves in the country
as on 1.1.92.

(b) In order to streamline distribution
policy of coal, periodical reviews are con-
ducted, as and when necessary, to adjust
the changing patterns of demand and sup-
ply to maximise consumers satisfaction.

(c) The existing distribution policy pro-
vides for allocation as well as movement of
coal on priority to core sector industries/
consumers like power, cement, steel, rail-
ways etc., on the basis of sponsorships by
Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of In-
dustries, Railways etc. The demand from
consumers in the non-core sector receives
a lower priority. Coal is also made freely
available to all consumers, 1000 tonnes at a
time, on first come first served basis, from
certain mines placed under 'Liberalised Sales
Scheme'. Recently a decision has also been
taken to release twenty million tonnes of
coal from the accumulated pit-head stocks.

Decline in Production of Electronic Goods

1191. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the production of all type of
Electronic equipments has declined in the
country since last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to
enhance the production of electronic equip-
ments in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI
MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). While the
total production of electronics has grown
marginally by 5.5% (estimated) in terms of